

CATALOG  
OF  
**COSTELLO**  
Brushes and Tools  
FOR  
PLASTERERS, CEMENTERS,  
TILE SETTERS, LATHERS,  
MOULDERS



**J. S. Costello & Son Brush Co.**

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Established Sixty-Five Years

# Sixty - Five Years

OF

## SUCCESSFUL MANUFACTURING

ESTABLISHED 1859

Today—

The third generation of the **Costello** family  
is earnestly carrying out the policies of the  
company's founder.

To build a quality product.

To serve the trade honestly.

To acquire—and keep the confidence and good  
will of every customer.

## Quality Brand

Is associated with every product bearing the  
name **Costello**.



This is our latest supply catalog and replaces  
all former editions.

## ORDERS

Every tool has a style number. Please write the number, also write the size.

## PAYMENTS

Send your remittance by Post-Office or Express Money Order or Bank Draft. If you send cash register your letter. Please do not send personal checks because it is necessary to clear these through the bank before making shipment.

## DELIVERY CHARGES PAID

We pay all delivery charges except on a few articles designated. When your remittance does not cover charge in full we will ship C. O. D. for the balance.

Keep this catalog as a handy tool reference—  
it fits your pocket.

## C. O. D. ORDERS

Although we do not encourage C. O. D. orders we will nevertheless ship such orders promptly—However we ask our customers to forward payment with order whenever possible.

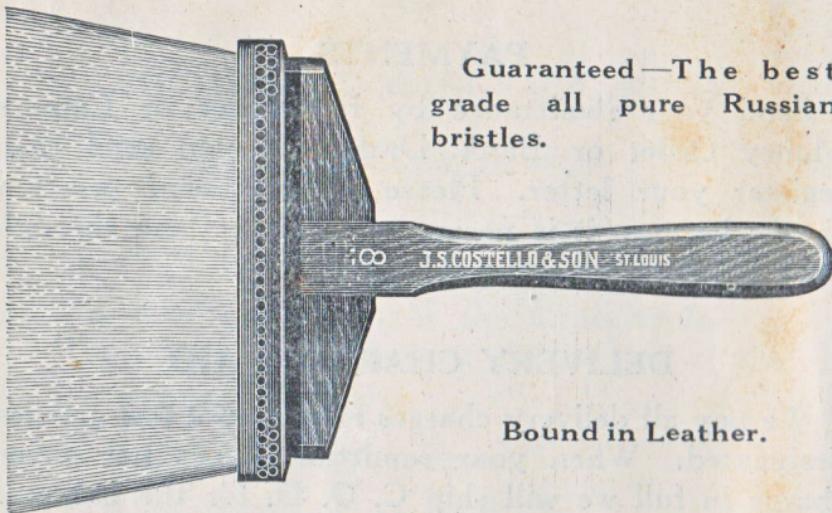
## ORDER BLANKS

attached to back of this catalog. Extra blanks furnished on request.

# BRUSHES

"The Genuine Costello Quality Brand"

## WHITE



It's a pleasure to know the feel of a Genuine Quality Brand brush. You get a guarantee of earnest workmanship and the best brand materials with every article that bears the Costello name.

**Style 1P**—White, 3 rows, XX brand,  $8\frac{3}{4}$  in. wide, length of bristle  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. .... **Price Each** \$8.95

**Style 3P**—White, 2 rows, OK brand,  $8\frac{3}{4}$  in. wide, length of bristle,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. .... **Price Each** \$8.35

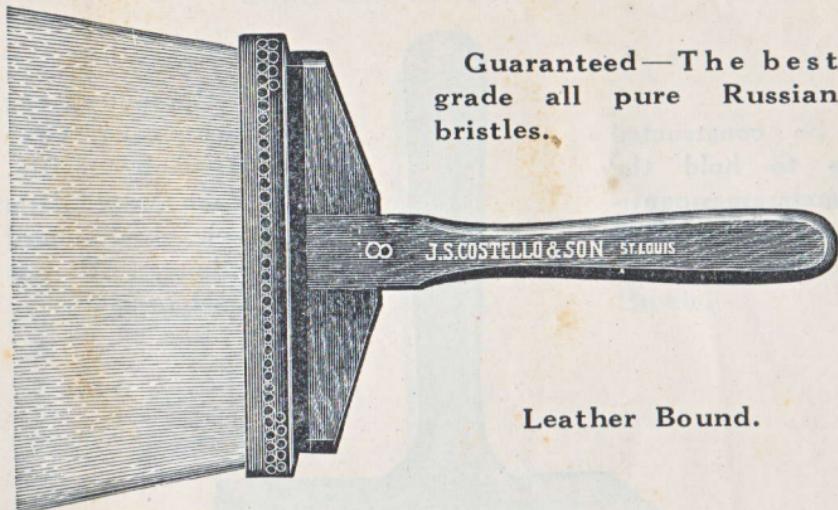
**Style 78P**—White, extra super brand, 3 rows,  $8\frac{3}{4}$  in. wide, length stock, 4 in. .... **Price Each** \$6.50

**Style 5P**—White, Super brand, 2 rows,  $8\frac{3}{4}$  in. wide, length stock, 4 in. .... **Price Each** \$6.00

# BRUSHES

"The Genuine Costello Quality Brand"

## GREY



Guaranteed—The best  
grade all pure Russian  
bristles.

Leather Bound.

For those who prefer the Grey bristle—and Grey bristle of the best quality is a very desirable brush to work with. These brushes are guaranteed absolutely pure stock. The Costello Quality Brand Grey stock brushes are made for those who demand quality.

**Style 2P**—Grey, 3 rows, XX brand, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. wide, length of bristle, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  in.....Price Each \$8.50

**Style 4P**—Grey, 2 rows, OK brand, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. wide, length of stock, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  in.....Price Each \$7.90

**Style 79P**—Grey, 3 rows, Ex. Super brand, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. wide, length of stock 4 in.....Price Each \$6.00

**Style 6P**—Grey, 2 rows, Super brand, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. wide, length of stock, 4 in.....Price Each \$5.00

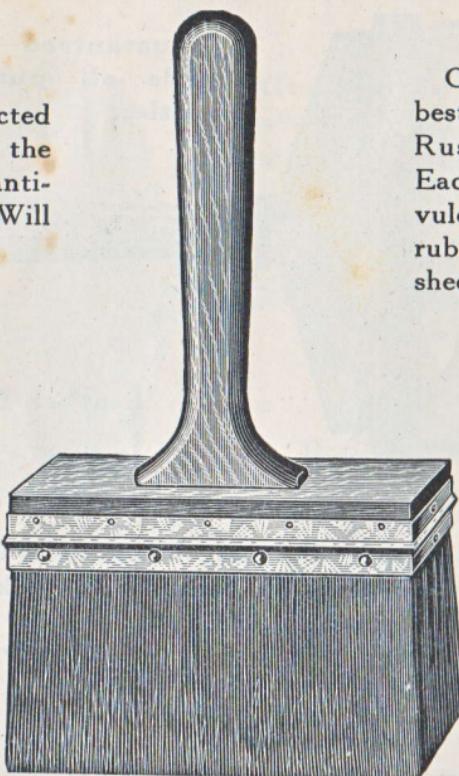
# BRUSHES

"The Genuine Costello Quality Brand"

## DUTCH BRUSH PATTERN

So constructed as to hold the maximum quantity of water. Will not leak.

Guaranteed the best quality Grey Russian Bristle. Each row of bristle vulcanized in hard rubber. Will not shed or crack.



Pure Grey Russian Bristle—Vulcanized in Hard Rubber

Many years ago the "Dutch" pattern, as it is universally called, came into favor in some localities as a Kalsomine Brush—and later adopted by many paper hangers as a paste brush. In recent years its sale has become quite extensive among plasterers.

We offer this style for your consideration—backed with our guarantee of quality. Block is  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 8$  inches, length of bristle is  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

Style 80P.....Price Each \$6.75

# BRUSHES

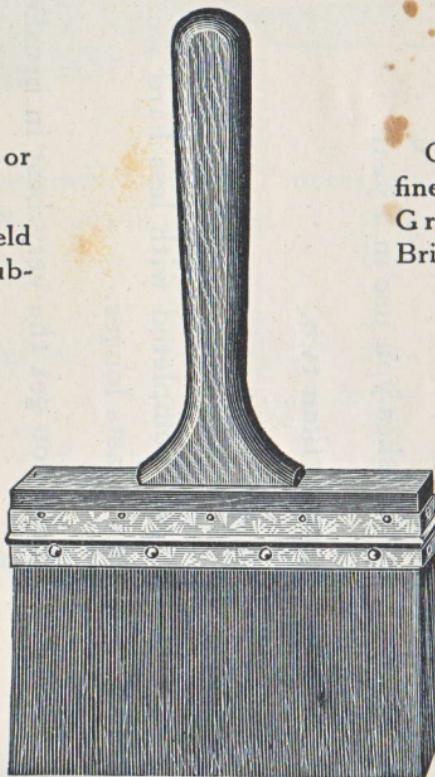
"The Genuine Costello Quality Brand"

## SEMI-DUTCH PATTERN

Will not shed or crack.

Each row held firmly in hard rubber.

Guaranteed the finest quality pure Grey Russian Bristle.



### Vulcanized in Rubber.

A recent development introduced some five or six years ago by the paint and varnish brush manufacturers. First used by the painters for use in Kalsomine and flat color work.—Recently used by some plasterers who desired a Dutch Pattern Brush not as thick as the original Dutch Pattern shown on opposite page. Block is  $1\frac{5}{8} \times 8$  inches, length of bristle is  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

Style 81P.....Price Each \$5.75

## READ THIS PLEASE

Stop and reflect a minute on how many brushes you use in a year.

Not many—perhaps one—at most not more than two.

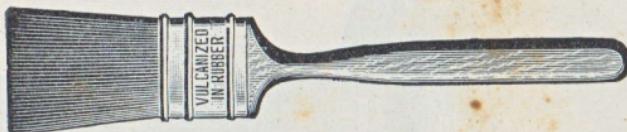
Then why not the best—it's easier to work with the best—and the work is so much cleaner.

To use the best brush means a better job, completed with less hard work. More than that, the best brush is the cheapest—because it lasts longer.

When you buy the Costello Quality Brand you get the very best in brushes. They have stood the test of many years.

## PLASTERERS' TOOL BRUSHES

### FLAT, LONG HANDLE



Our very best grade. All pure Chinese bristle, vulcanized in hard rubber. Bristles will not shed.

#### Style 8P

Size, width, inches.....	1	1 1/2	2
Price Each.....	\$0.40	\$0.50	\$0.60

## PLASTERERS' TOOL BRUSHES

### Round, Long Handle

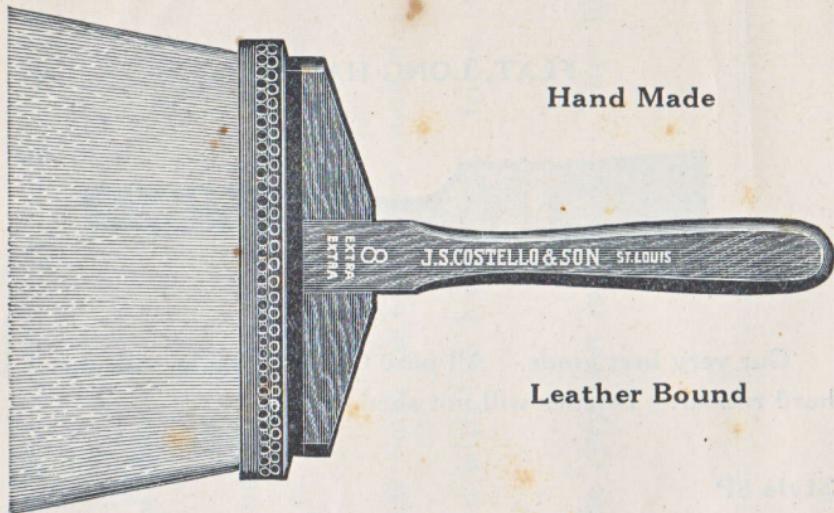


Our very best brush. Same quality stock as contained in Style No. 8P. Bristle can not pull out or shed as they are held firm in hard vulcanized rubber.

#### Style 7P

Size, diameter, inches.....	1/2	3/4	7/8	1
Price Each.....	\$0.40	\$0.50	\$0.60	\$0.70

## BROWNING BRUSH



Hand Made

Leather Bound

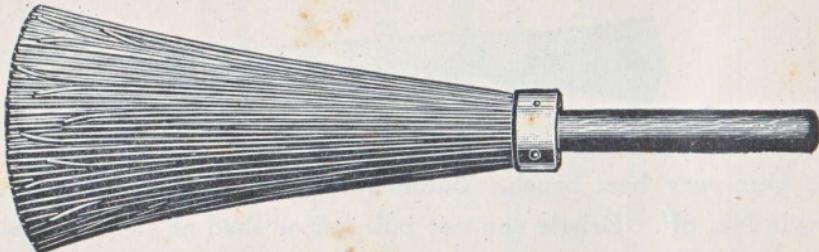
### NOT PURE—A MIXTURE

This is **not** a bristle brush—intended only as a browning—when the best grade is not considered necessary by some plasterers.

Style 82P.....Price Each \$3.25

## DASH BRUSH

ROUND—LONG STOCK—COARSE FIBRE

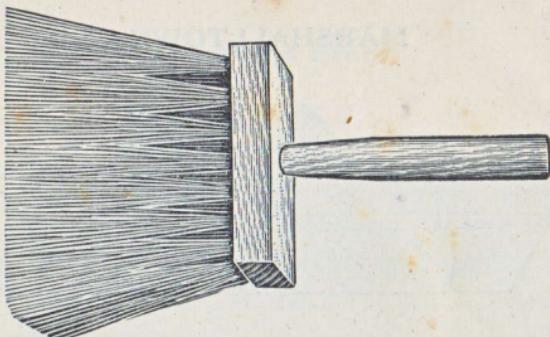


### NICKELED FERRULE

Made of the best grade of bass (coarse) fibre. The length of the stock outside the ferrule measures 12 inches, diameter is 2 inches.

Style 83P.....Price Each \$0.50

## STUCCO DASH BRUSH



¶ Made of the best grade of bassine fibre, set firmly in the block. These brushes are made in three different sizes.

Style 11P—Block  $2\frac{3}{4} \times 6$ ; 5x10 rows; extra heavy.

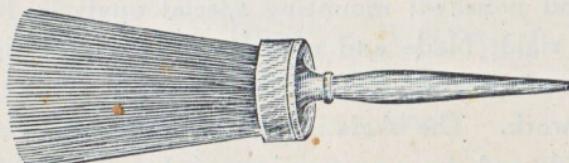
Price Each \$0.95

Style 10P—Block  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 5$ ; 4x8 rows; medium... Price Each \$0.70

Style 12P—Block  $1\frac{3}{4} \times 7$ ; 2x8 rows; light..... Price Each \$0.50

## STUCCO DASH

### ROUND—SHORT STOCK—FINE FIBRE



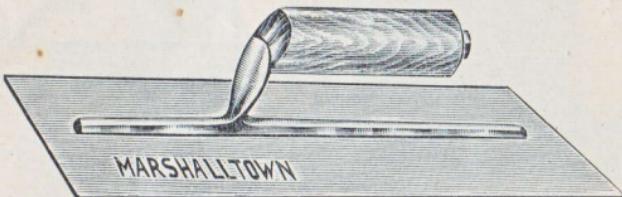
Made of finest grade of fine bassine fibre.

Diameter of block,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches, length of stock, 6 inches.

Style 9P..... Price Each \$0.75

## PLASTERERS' TROWELS

### MARSHALLTOWN



### FINISHING

Blade made of highest grade crucible spring steel, tempered, ground and polished; mounting special analysis, light weight and very rigid; blade and mounting fastened with ten steel rivets; smooth natural finish wood handle; shaped for comfortable grip.

Sizes,  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ ,  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ .

Specify size wanted.

Style 13P—Any size.....Price Each \$2.25

### BROWNING

Blade made of highest grade crucible spring steel, tempered, ground and polished; mounting special analysis, light weight and very rigid; blade and mounting fastened with 12 rivets; smooth handle shaped for comfortable grip. This trowel is for first coat work. The blade is slightly heavier than the finishing trowel blade and the mounting is extra long.

Sizes,  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ ,  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $4\frac{3}{4} \times 11\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $12 \times 5$ .

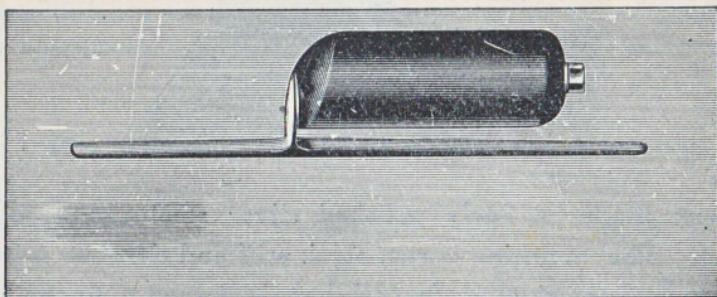
Specify size.

Style 14P—Any size.....Price Each \$2.25

**Note**— $10\frac{1}{2}$  inch and 11 inch have ten rivets.

# PLASTERERS' TROWELS

Costello Brand



A strictly high grade tool for the discriminating user of trowels. A perfectly balanced tool of the finest quality.

The blade is made from the choicest grade of spring steel held firmly to the cast steel shank with 10 strong steel rivets. This trowel is finished with a natural finished wood handle of the easy grip pattern.

The quality of materials used and the painstaking workmanship employed in the construction of this tool make it the equal of any trowel yet produced.

The Costello Brand Trowel is furnished in three sizes,  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ ,  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ .

Which size do you want?

Style 84P—Any size.....Price Each \$2.25

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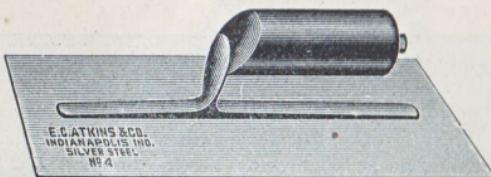


THIS LABEL

ETCHED ON EVERY TROWEL

# PLASTERERS' TROWELS

## ATKINS

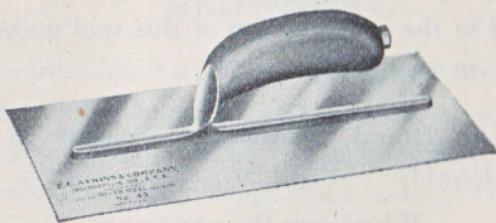


Blade made of finely polished silver steel tempered and ground. The mounting is cast steel, stiff and durable, fastened to blade with ten rivets. Smooth handle shaped to fit the hand. The blade is in perfect balance.

### Style 15P

Size.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 11	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Price Each.....	\$2.40	\$2.50	\$2.65

## ATKINS

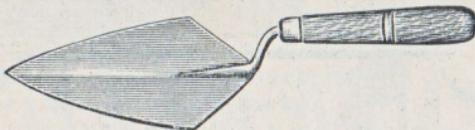


Equipped with curved grip handle—meets the contour of the hand and fits snugly in the grip—silver steel blade—cast steel mounting—10 rivets, a perfectly balanced trowel.

### Style 85P

Sizes.....	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Price Each.....	\$2.50	\$2.60	\$2.75

## POINTING TROWELS

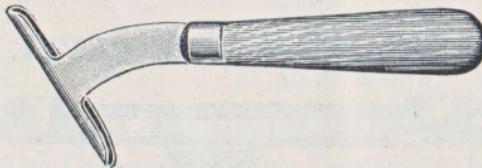


Forged in one piece from best grade crucible trowel steel, perfectly balanced; fitted with hardwood handle that will not pull out.

### Style 18P—

Sizes . . . . .	4 1/2	5	5 1/2	6
Price Each . . . . .	\$0.45	\$0.50	\$0.60	\$0.70

## TILE MARKER



To mark and cut out crease on imitation tile. The size of the crease depends on the pressure used. This tool which we make in our own shops is guaranteed correct both in design and workmanship. Is manufactured from high grade tool steel properly tempered.

Style 42P . . . . . Price Each \$0.50

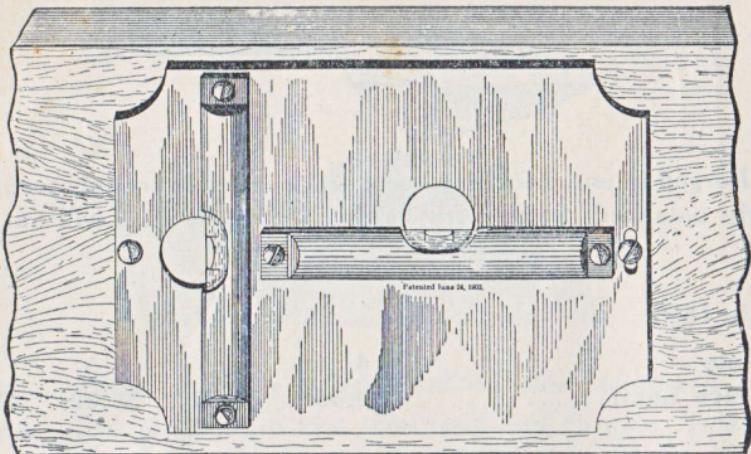
## TILE TOOL SHARPENER



To insure the best results when working with the tile marker it is necessary to keep a sharp cutting edge. Use this file.

Style 86P . . . . . Price Each \$0.20

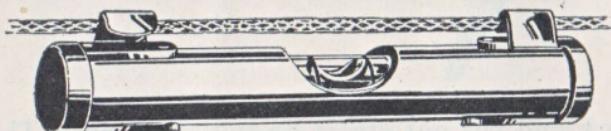
## PLUMB AND LEVEL ATTACHMENT



A handy addition to your equipment, accurate and can be attached to your straight edge or steel square. This tool has been highly praised by every mechanic who has inspected it.  
Style 39P.....

Price Each \$1.50

## ALUMINUM LINE LEVEL

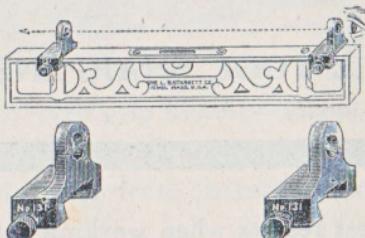


A proved, accurate level glass in a 3 inch aluminum tube. Each level tested and proved. Guaranteed to be accurate. Weighs only one-half ounce.

Style 40P.....

Price Each \$0.50

## LEVEL SIGHTS



Easily attached to your level. Equipped with thumb screws to make attaching easy. Used to determine levels of distant points.

Style 87P.....

Price per Pair \$1.20

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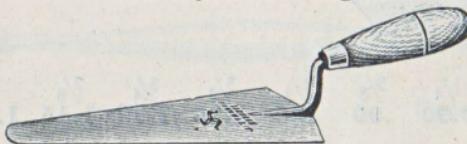
All of the trowels and ornamental tools illustrated on this page and also on pages 16 and 17 are of the Genuine Tyzack's English make.

You will notice that we list more styles and sizes than any other supply house, because we have for many years imported these tools direct and therefore we can give you service in the matter of prompt delivery on any selection you make with an honest assurance that you get the genuine article.

J. S. Costello & Son Brush Co.

### GAUGING TROWELS

The Genuine Tyzack's English Make

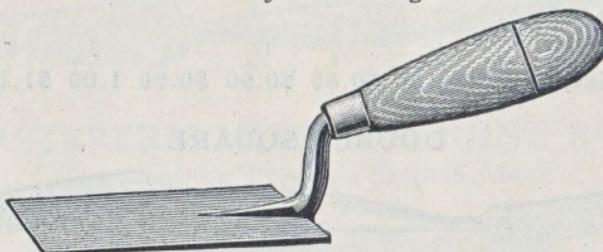


**Style 19P—**

Sizes.....	7	8	9	10
Price Each.....	\$1.30	\$1.45	\$1.60	\$1.80

### SOLID MARGIN TROWEL

The Genuine Tyzack's English Make



**Style 20P—**

Sizes.....	2	2 1/2	2 3/4	3
Price Each.....	\$1.20	\$1.30	\$1.35	\$1.40

### TRIMMING KNIVES

The Genuine Tyzack's English Make



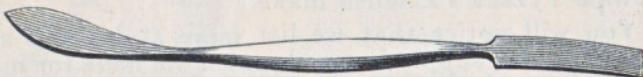
**Style 21P—**

Sizes.....	5	6	7	8
Price Each.....	\$0.85	\$0.95	\$1.10	\$1.25

# PLASTERERS' ORNAMENTAL TOOLS

The Genuine Tyzack's English Make

## LEAF AND SQUARE



### Style 22P—

Sizes.....	1/4	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/8	1
Price Each.....	\$0.75	\$0.80	\$0.85	\$0.90	\$0.95	\$1.00	\$1.05

## TROWEL AND SQUARE



### Style 23P—

Sizes.....	1/4	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/8	1	1 1/8	1 1/4
Price Ea.....	\$0.90	.90	.95	1.00	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.30	1.45

## DOUBLE LEAF



### Style 24P—

Sizes.....	1/4	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/8	1
Price Each.....	\$0.80	\$0.85	\$0.90	\$0.95	1.00	\$1.10	\$1.20

## DOUBLE SQUARE



### Style 25P—

Sizes.....	1/4	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/8	1
Price Each.....	\$0.85	\$0.90	\$0.95	\$1.00	\$1.05	\$1.15	\$1.25

## TROWEL AND BEAD



### Style 26P—

Sizes.....	1	1 1/4
Price Each.....	\$1.15	\$1.25

## GOUGE TOOLS

The Genuine Tyzack's English Make



Style 27P—

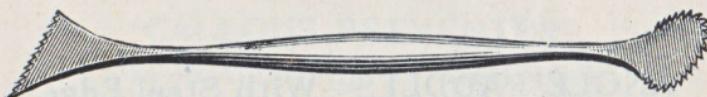
Sizes.....	$1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{7}{8}$
Price Each.....	\$0.95	\$1.00

## SCRATCH TOOLS

The Genuine Tyzack's English Make



Style 28P..... Price Each \$1.00



Style 29P..... Price Each \$1.00



Style 30P..... Price Each \$1.00



Style 31P..... Price Each \$1.35

## PLASTERERS' MITER OR JOINT RODS

The Genuine Tyzack's English Make



Best grade English Sheffield steel. Light weight and accurate. State size wanted.

Style 32P—

Sizes

2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
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Price Each

\$0.20	.35	.45	.70	.90	1.20	1.35	1.55	1.80	2.00	2.30	2.50	2.80
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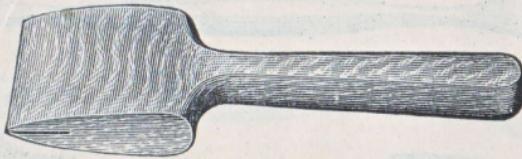
## ANGLE PADDLES



Made of perfect grained hard maple and shaped to a very fine working edge. Length 8 in., width 3 in., thickness  $\frac{7}{8}$  in.

Style 43P ..... Price Each \$0.25

## ANGLE PADDLES—With Steel Edge

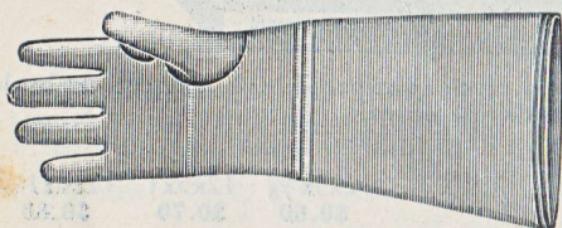


Like the tool above this paddle is constructed of the choicest hard maple. Has steel edge insert of tempered tool steel. Each tool perfectly balanced.

Style 44P ..... Price Each \$0.40

## PLASTERERS' RUBBER GLOVES

### ACID PROOF



Made of a very fine grade of white rubber, soft and pliable and is acid proof. When ordering state whether right or left hand gloves are wanted.

#### Style 52P—

Sizes . . . . .	5 in. cuff	9 in. cuff
Price Each . . . . .	\$1.90	\$2.30

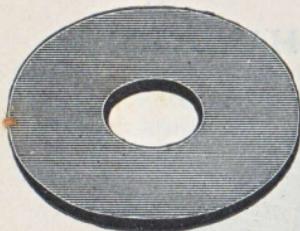
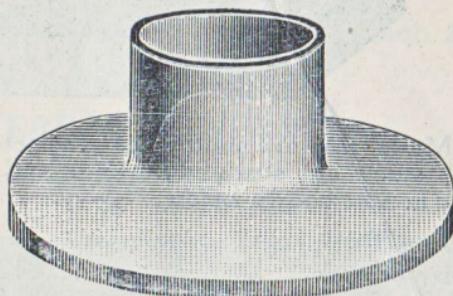
## CALLOUS PREVENTER

Fits on Aluminum or Wood Hawk

Made of soft white gum rubber. This grip eases the dead weight of the load and prevents the hand from getting hard and calloused. They are used extensively.

#### Style 53P—

Price Each \$0.40



This callosus preventer is made of a good grade of sponge rubber. Fits on either a wood or aluminum hawk.

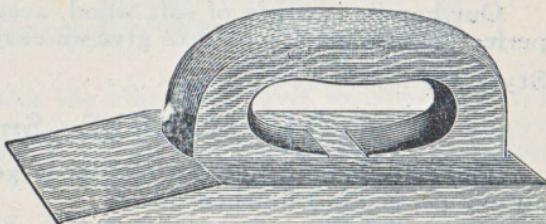
Style 88P . . . . . Price Each \$0.25

## PLASTERERS' WOOD ANGLE FLOAT

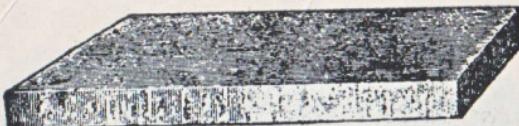
Made of selected straight grained lumber and fitted with easy grip handle shaped to fit the hand. This tool has become very popular among plasterers.

#### Style 48P—

Price Each \$0.55



## PLASTERERS' CORK FLOATS

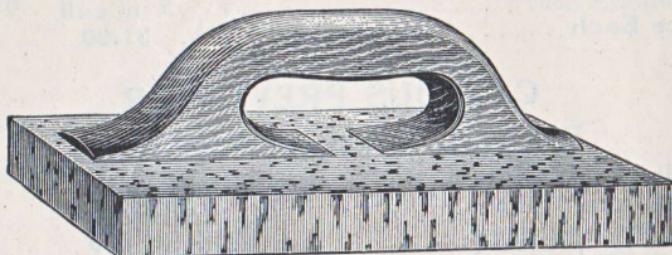


Made from one solid piece of selected cork, smooth on both sides, cut straight on ends and edges.

### Style 46P—

Sizes.....	12x5x $\frac{5}{8}$	12x5x1	12x6x1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Price Each.....	\$0.60	\$0.70	\$0.80

## PLASTERERS' CORK FLOATS—HANDLED

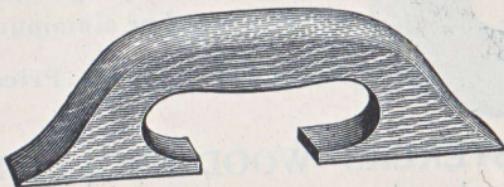


Made from one solid piece of selected cork, finished smooth on both sides, cut straight on ends and edges and fitted with our float handle shown below.

### Style 47P—

Size of cork.....	12x5x $\frac{5}{8}$	12x5x1	12x6x1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Price Each.....	\$0.95	\$1.05	\$1.20

## PLASTERERS' FLOAT HANDLES REGULAR SIZE



Our handle is made of soft wood, accurately cut and shaped perfectly. So constructed to give an easy grip.

Style 49P..... Price Each \$0.30

## FLOAT HANDLE—Small Size

This handle built like our regular large handle is intended for aluminum or sand finished floats.

Style 89P..... Price Each \$0.25

## PLASTERERS' DARBIES

### ALUMINUM



This Darby is made from hard rolled aluminum and has straight, smooth edges; 44 in. long; 3 1/2 in. wide; 1/8 in. thick; fitted with 4 in. round, detachable handle and 18 in. rib.

**Style 35P** ..... Price Each \$2.75

### WOOD



Made of selected straight, vertical grain lumber 44 in. long; 3 5/8 in. wide; 3/8 in thick. Equipped with 4 in. round handle and 18 in. rib.

**Style 36P** ..... Price Each \$0.85

## PLASTERERS' LEVELS

### WOOD



Made of good, well seasoned wood, kiln dried. Has two levels and two plumbs. Each spirit glass protected with moisture and dust-proof glass coverings. Wood protected with moisture proof paint. At the price this level has no equal.

**Style 37P—Length 18 in.** ..... Price Each \$1.50

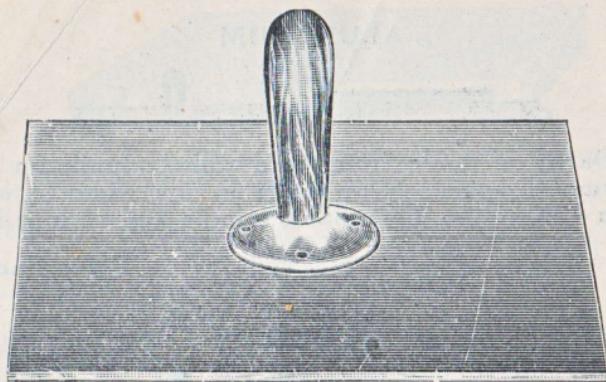
### ALUMINUM LEVELS



For those who prefer the aluminum level we offer this style. Level glasses protected with moisture and dust proof glass coverings. Strong and durable, light in weight. Guaranteed correct.

**Style 38P—Length 18 in.** ..... Price Each \$3.50

## PLASTERERS' HAWKS



Our hawks are made of hard, cold rolled aluminum, with smooth, straight edges. The beveled edge flange is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter with a  $\frac{7}{8}$  in. hub tapped to take handle. This flange greatly strengthens the hawk. It is a great improvement.

### Style 33P—

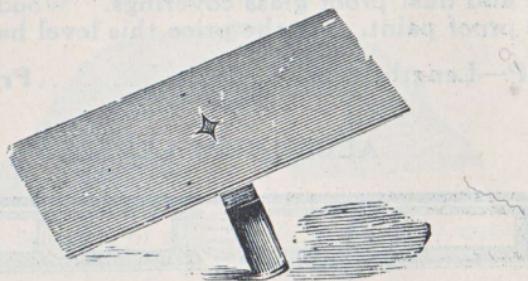
Sizes.....	13x13	$13\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$
Price Each.....	\$2.50	\$2.75

## TILE SETTERS' ALUMINUM HAWK

To meet the demand for a Hawk suitable as a tile setters Hawk, we offer this new size. It is built of the same grade of material and same careful workmanship as the large Hawk.

Style 90P—Size 10x10.....Price Each \$2.50

## WOOD HAWKS

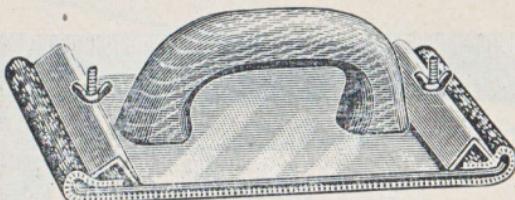


The very finest wood Hawk to be had. Made of clear, well seasoned New Hampshire pine, dove-tailed to prevent warping. Fitted with strong detachable handle.

### Style 34P—

Sizes.....	13x13	$13\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$
Price Each.....	\$1.60	\$1.60

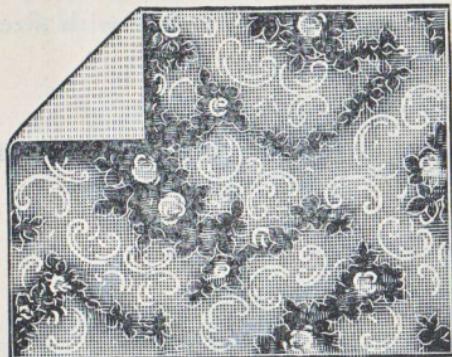
## SAND FINISH FLOAT ALUMINUM



An improved aluminum sand finish float, the lightest and yet the strongest on the market, has fewest working parts and will not rust. You will like this tool.

Style 91P—Size 9x4..... Price Each \$2.25

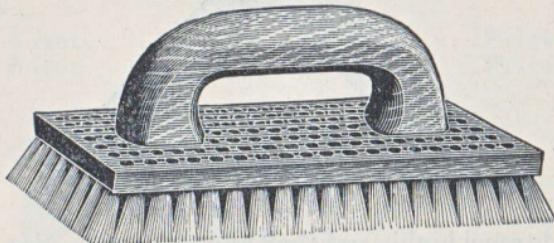
## SAND FINISH CARPET



The best quality carpet especially selected for sand finish work.

Style 92P..... Price Per Lb. \$0.60

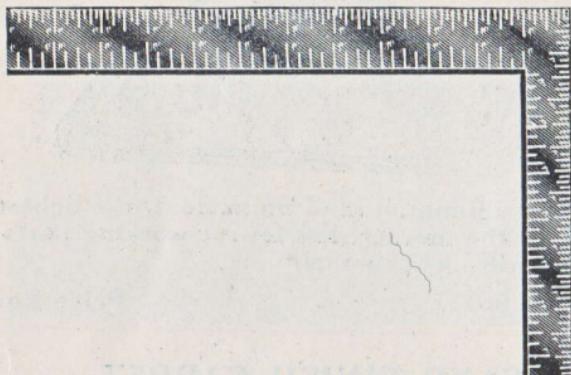
## SAND FINISH BRUSH



The very latest tool for producing a desirable sand finish. With this tool the very finest grade of work can be produced. This tool is light in weight, easy to work with and can be thoroughly washed leaving the working surface clean. Fitted with easy grip handle.

Style 93P—Size 9x4..... Price Each \$1.50

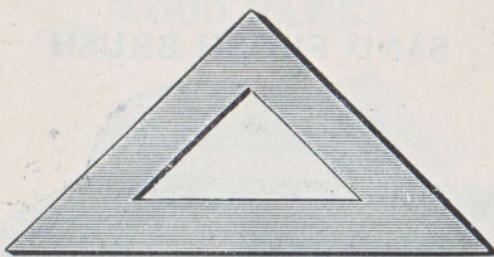
## PLASTERERS' STEEL SQUARE



Best quality steel, polished and plainly marked with sizes 1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{12}$  inch.

**Style 50P**—Body 12x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; tongue 8x1.....**Price Each \$1.25**

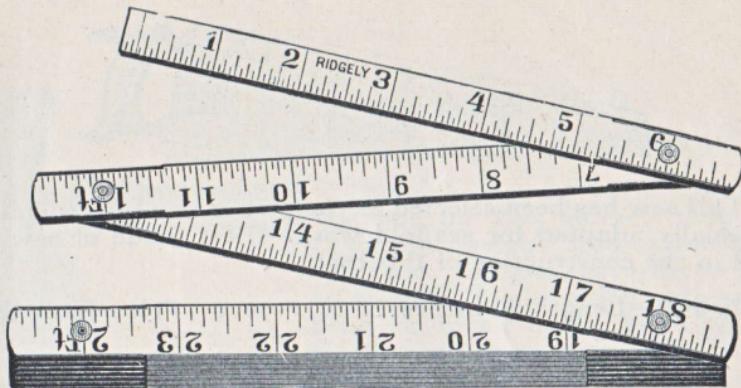
## TRIANGLE SQUARE



Best grade steel highly polished and finished. Not graduated.

**Style 94P**.....**Price Each \$1.50**

## ZIG-ZAG RULES

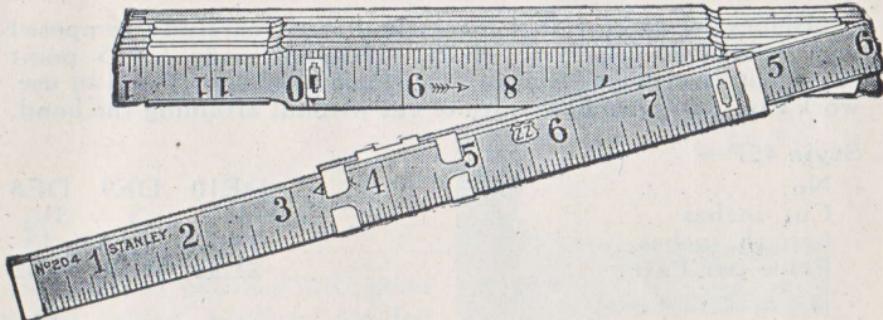


A high grade quality Zig-Zag rule.

### Style 56P—

Length .....	4 feet	6 feet
Price Each—Yellow enamel .....	\$0.30	\$0.50
Price Each—White enamel .....	.35	.55

## EXTENSION RULES



These rules have an extra length termed an extension slide making the rule an inside caliber with which inside measurements can be obtained.

### Style 96P—

Length 4 feet .....	Price Each	\$0.65
Length 6 feet .....	Price Each	.85

## FOLDING RULES

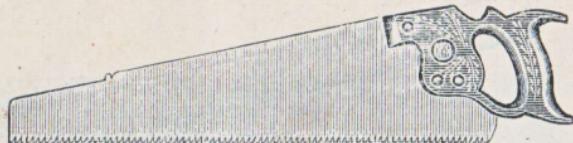


Good Grade Folding Rule—Plainly Marked

### Style 55P—

Size 2 feet .....	Price Each	\$0.50
Size 3 feet .....	Price Each	.70

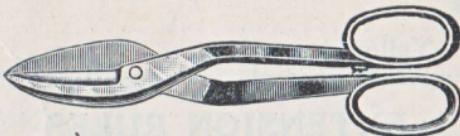
## PLASTERERS' SAWS



This saw has been selected as the proper saw for general use. Especially adapted for scaffold work. Best grade of saw steel used in the construction of this tool.

**Style 54P**—Length 24 inches..... **Price Each \$2.75**

## LATHER SNIPS

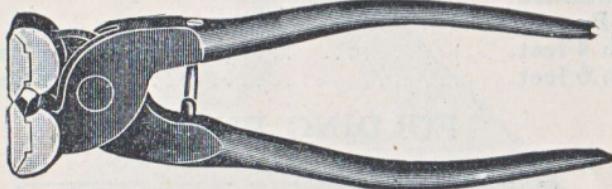


Blades made of 100 point carbon steel, carefully tempered and welded to inside of blade. Handles made of 25 point carbon steel, oxidized non-rusting; handles will not bend in use, work easy and open full width of cut without straining the hand.

**Style 45P**—

No.....	DE10	DE9	DE8
Cut, inches.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Length, inches.....	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	13
Price per Pair.....	\$1.90	\$2.10	\$2.45

## LATHER NIPPERS



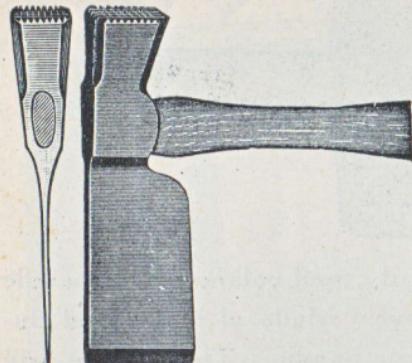
A powerful tool for cutting nails, wire, etc. Will stand hard usage; tool steel jaws are dovetailed into head and are reversible, black forged finish handles and head; polished steel cutter.

**Style 97P**

Nos.....	DE6	DE8	DE10
Length, inches.....	6	8	10
Price Each.....	\$1.95	\$2.40	\$2.75

# COSTELLO LATHERS' HATCHETS

Guaranteed



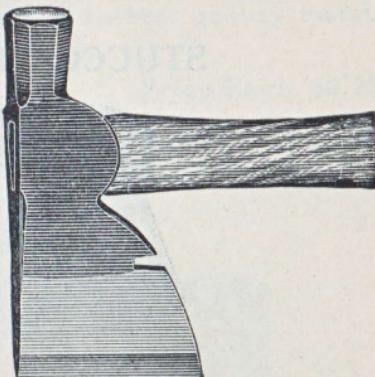
## Special Blade Extra Large Easy Grip Handle

There is no better Lathers' Hatchet on the market today. Light in weight and properly balanced. Special heat treatment to toughen blade which will not bend or break blade, extra thin for fast cutting; large, full face for driving. Each hatchet specially milled which toughens the head.

Style 139P—

9 rows.....	Price Each \$2.70
10 rows.....	Price Each \$2.80

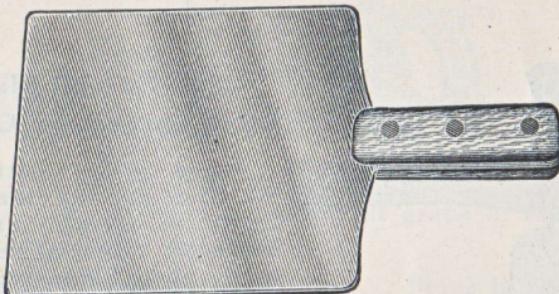
## PLASTERERS' SCAFFOLD HATCHET



Solid steel; polished bit; good quality white hickory handle. A good grade hatchet.

Style 59P..... Price Each \$0.85

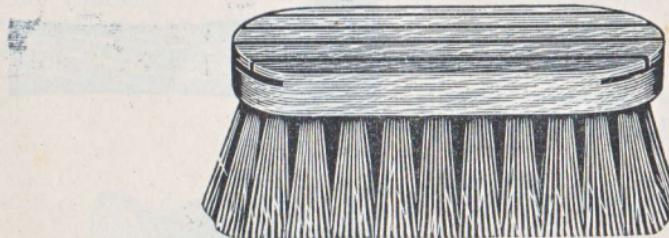
## STUCCO WORKERS' ROCK PADDLE



To meet the demand for a sturdy, well balanced rock paddle we offer the tool illustrated above. Made of hard rolled aluminum and fitted with easy grip handle. This paddle will handle the rock easily and distribute it evenly over the surface of the work. Paddle is  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. wide; 9 in. long and has  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. handle.

Style 99P.....Price Each \$1.50

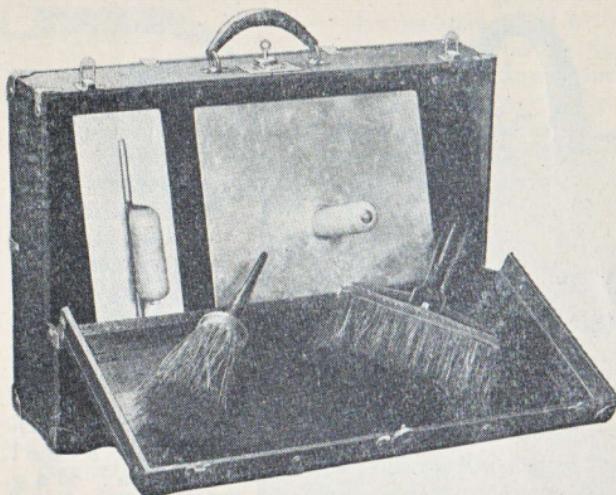
## STUCCO STIPPLING BRUSH



To produce that stippled or mottled effect very often desired on stucco work. This brush seems to have met the demand and for this reason is offered for the consideration of our customers. It is 8 in. long by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. wide and contains the best grade of stiff bassing fibre.

Style 100P.....Price Each \$0.75

## TOOL BOXES



A strong, sturdy, durable case for the man who cares. Weighs only 9 lbs.

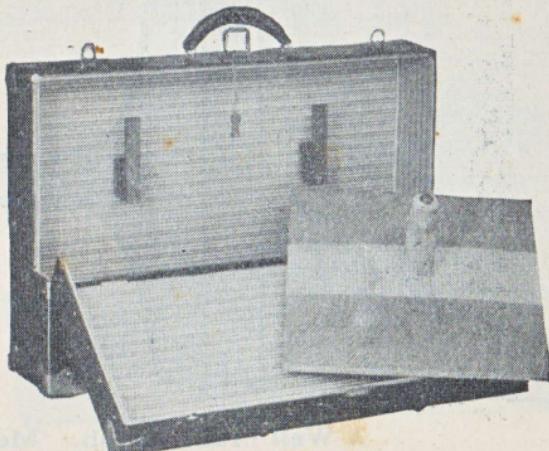
### Constructed with Hard Vulcanized Fibre

There is no better tool case made. Constructed of the very best grade of hard (genuine) vulcanized fibre. Has leather handle and trimmed with the best quality lock and catches. Reinforced on ends, bottom and sides with best quality metal. A light weight case but strong and sturdy.

**Style 61P—Size 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ x7x16.....Price Each \$8.75**

### STEEL TOOL CASE

To meet the demand for a steel case we offer this model. Same design as style No. 61P. Covered with enameled steel, Olive Green color and all edges bound with iron. Extra strong corners, lock and catches. A well made case at a popular price. Weighs 10 lbs.



**Style 62P—Size 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ x7x16.....Price Each \$9.15**

## PLASTERERS' TOOL BAGS

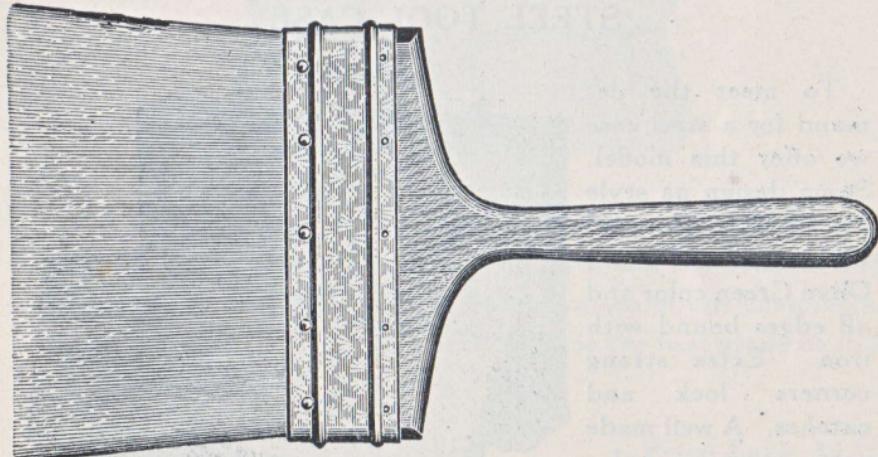


This bag is the finest masons' and plasterers' bag yet produced, and at its price costs less than any bag on the market. Made of best grade unbleached duck; bottom reinforced with brass steel studs. Bag built over steel frame, has lock and two spring clamps. No straps on this bag. Has two leather handles riveted to

frame. Inside pocket running full length of bag.

Style 77P—Size 24x17.....Price Each \$5.00

## CEMENT WORKERS' BRUSH



A Well Made Brush. Métal Bound

Style 98P—Size 6 in.....Price Each \$0.65

## STEEL TAPE

### Leather Case

Extra fine, well finished, hard leather case, rust-proof, metal lined, nickel plated trimmings, flat bushings which makes this case easy to carry in the pocket. Extra fine steel tape, etched markings. Long folding flush winders with new improved knockout handle or crank.

#### Style 101P—

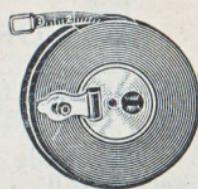
Length 25 ft.	Price Each \$4.75
Length 50 ft.	Price Each 5.85
Length 75 ft.	Price Each 7.50
Length 100 ft.	Price Each 9.95

## STEEL POCKET TAPE

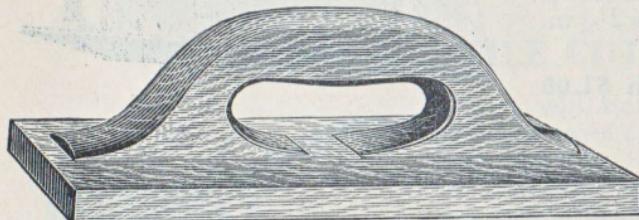
Nickel plated brass case, spring wind and stop. Diameter of case  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in., width of tape  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. marked on one side.

#### Style 102P—

Length 3 ft.	Price Each \$0.75
Length 5 ft.	Price Each .95
Length 6 ft.	Price Each 1.00



## CEMENTERS' WOOD FLOAT

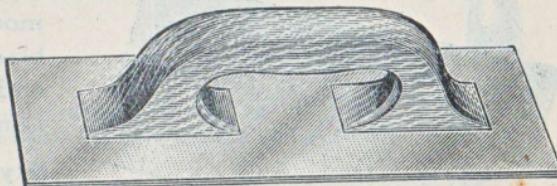


Made of good grade selected lumber and attached to one of our fine float handles.

#### Style 64P—

Size $4\frac{1}{2} \times 12$	Price Each \$0.60
Size $4\frac{1}{2} \times 15$	Price Each .70

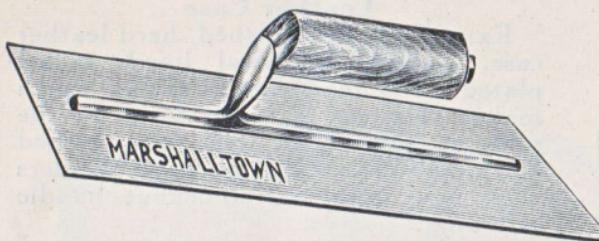
## ALUMINUM FLOAT



A good wearing float, light weight. 11 in. long,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. wide.

Style 103P	Price Each \$1.30
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## CEMENT WORKERS' TROWEL



mounting fastened with 10 rivets; smooth turned natural finish wood handle, shaped for comfortable grip.

### Style 63P—

Size 4 3/4x12.....	Price Each \$2.25
Size 5x14.....	Price Each 2.50

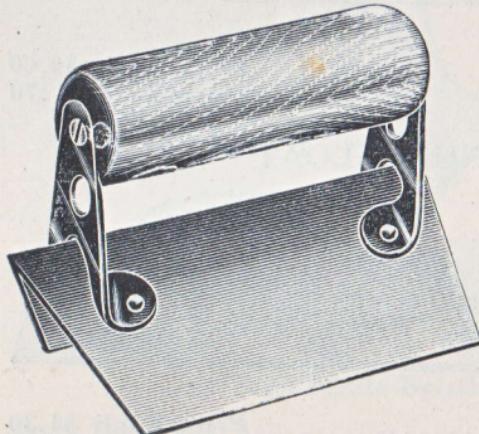
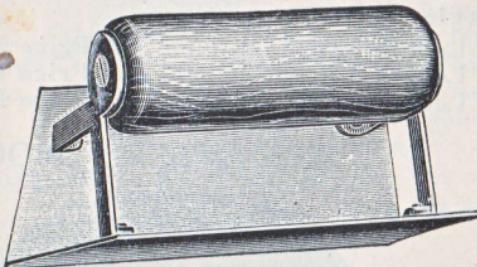
## CORNER OR ANGLE TROWELS

### INSIDE ANGLE— SQUARE

Blades made of special steel, full polished mountings riveted to blades; handles mortised and fastened with screws. Length 6 in., sides 2 1/2 in.

### Style 65P—

Price Each \$1.00



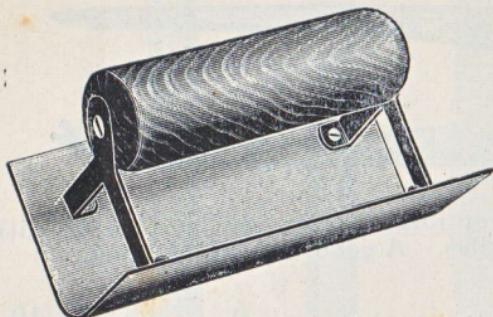
### OUTSIDE ANGLE— SQUARE

Blades made of special steel, full polished; mountings riveted to blades; handles mortised and fastened with screws. Length 6 in., sides 2 1/2 in.

### Style 104P—

Price Each \$1.00

## CORNER OR ANGLE TROWELS



### INSIDE ANGLE— ROUND

Blades made of special steel, full polished; mountings riveted to blades; handles mortised and fastened with screws. Length 6 in., sides  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Style 105P—

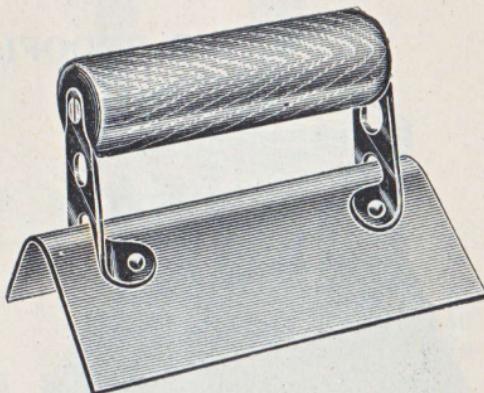
Price Each \$1.00

### OUTSIDE ANGLE— ROUND

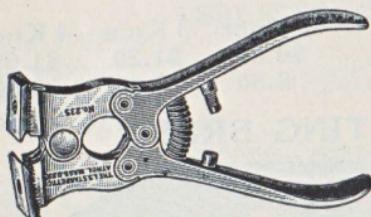
Blades made of special steel, full polished; mountings riveted to blades; handles mortised and fastened with screws. Length 6 in., sides  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Style 106P—

Price Each \$1.00



## TILE SETTERS' TILE CUT-NIPPERS

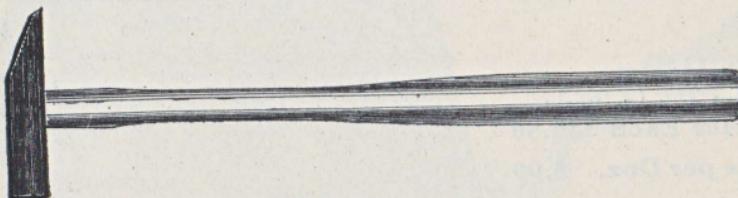


You will notice from the cut that the jaws can be adjusted for wide opening. Specially adapted for cutting tile. Many of these are now in use. The jaws can be replaced.

Style 107P—

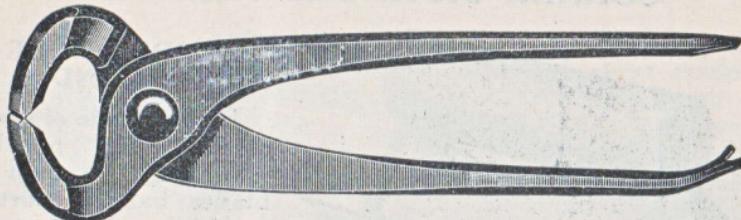
Size  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ..... Price Each \$3.50  
Size 7 ..... Price Each 4.50

## TILE SETTERS' HAMMERS



Style 108P—Weight 3 oz. .... Price Each \$0.70

## WALL TILE NIPPERS

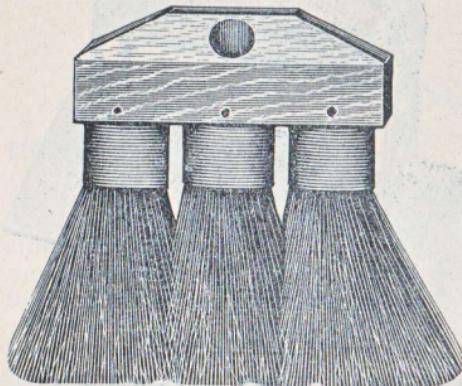


Extra fine tool steel, drop forged; tempered jaws; fitted with screw driver and claw handles. A good, substantial tool.

### Style 109P—

Size .....	6	8	10
Price Each .....	\$0.60	\$0.70	\$0.85

## WATER PROOFING BRUSH



3 Knot Brush

### Style 110P—

Price Each .....	2 Knot	3 Knot	4 Knot
Price per Dozen .....	\$0.85	\$1.20	\$1.65

A sturdily constructed brush; good grade of material. Will pick up and hold plenty of material. Used extensively when water proofing foundations.

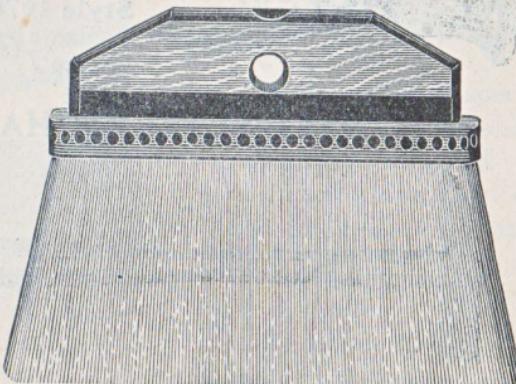
## SLUSH OR GROUTING BRUSH

A wide use has been found for this brush on all sorts of concrete construction work.

### Style 112P—

Size  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. wide  
Price Each \$0.80

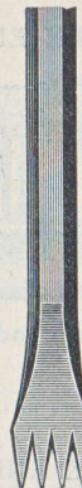
Price per Doz. 8.00



# TILE SETTERS' TOOLS



Plain  
Chisel  
Style 114P



Tooth  
Chisel  
Style 116P



Splitters  
or Lifters  
Style 119P



Points  
Style 118P

## PLAIN CHISELS—SUPERFINE GRADE

### Style 114P—

Size Steel	1/4 in.	5/16 in.	3/8 in.	1/2 in.
Price Each	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.35	\$0.40
Price per Dozen	2.40	2.75	3.00	4.00

## TOOTH CHISELS—SUPERFINE GRADE

### Style 116P—

Size Steel	1/4 in.	5/16 in.	3/8 in.	1/2 in.
Price Each	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.35	\$0.40
Price per Dozen	2.40	2.75	3.00	4.00

## SPLITTERS OR LIFTERS

### Style 119P—

Size Steel	1/4 in.	5/16 in.	3/8 in.	1/2 in.
Price Each	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.35	\$0.40
Price per Dozen	2.40	2.75	3.00	4.00

## POINTS—SUPERFINE GRADE

### Style 118P—

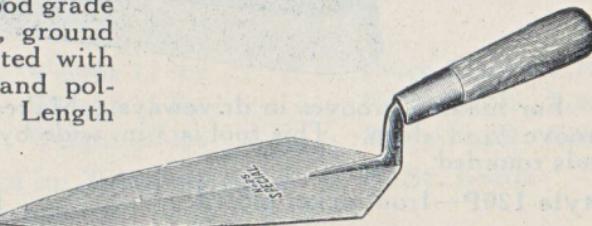
Size Steel	1/4 in.	5/16 in.	3/8 in.	1/2 in.
Price Each	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.35	\$0.40
Price per Dozen	2.40	2.75	3.00	4.00

## TILE SETTERS' POINTING TROWEL

Forged from a good grade of steel, tempered, ground and polished. Fitted with hardwood handle and polished steel ferrule. Length of blade 7 in., width at heel 4 in.

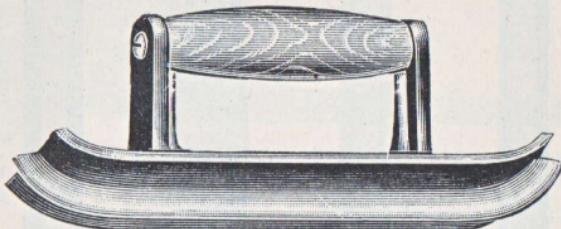
### Style 140P—

Price Each \$1.00



## CEMENTERS' GROOVERS

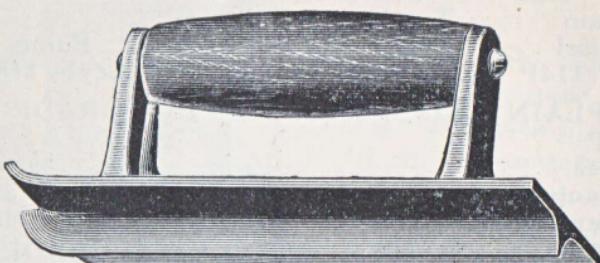
### ROUNDED—BOTH ENDS



2  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. wide by 6 in. long with both ends rounded; cuts  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep.

Style 66P—Iron nickel plated.....Price Each \$0.55

### SQUARE—ONE END

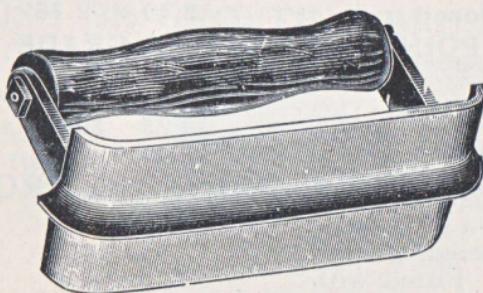


This tool is desirable in making clean, sharp joints against the frame work, as it has one straight end.

3 in. wide, 6 in. long, cuts  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep

Style 67P—Iron nickel plated.....Price Each \$0.60

### DRIVEWAY GROOVER



For making grooves in driveways. Makes a wide V shaped groove  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. deep. This tool is 3 in. wide by 9 in. long. Both ends rounded.

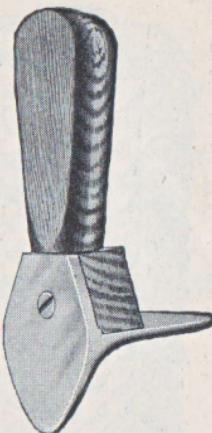
Style 120P—Iron nickel plated.....Price Each \$0.75

## RADIUS TOOL

For use on inside and outside curves.  
Metal part nickel plated and has black ebony finished handle.

### Style 121P—

3/8 in. radius.....	Price Each	\$0.25
3/4 in. radius.....	Price Each	.30
1 1/2 in. radius.....	Price Each	.40



## CROSS TEST LEVEL

Just like the cut. Has two levels in one frame at right angles  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. each way. When used on work to be leveled in both directions it is not necessary to move the tool. It is japanned; with nickel plated ends. Weighs 4 ounces.

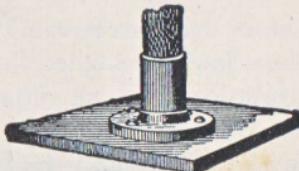
Style 142P..... Price Each \$0.90

## CONCRETE TAMPERS

### STANDARD

#### SQUARE—STEEL

With 48x2 in. Hickory handle.

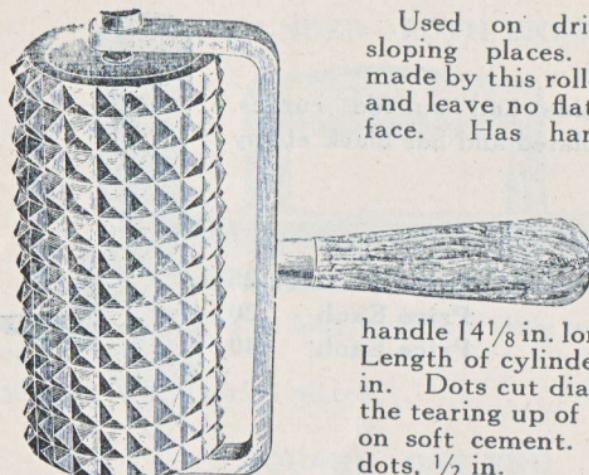


### Style 122P—

Size 8x8 3/8 in. Weight 12 lbs.....	Price Each	\$2.10
Size 10x10 3/8 in. Weight 15 lbs.....	Price Each	2.40
Size 12x12 3/8 in. Weight 26 lbs.....	Price Each	3.00

Prices Quoted on Tampers are F. O. B. St. Louis

## INDENTATION OR DOT ROLLER



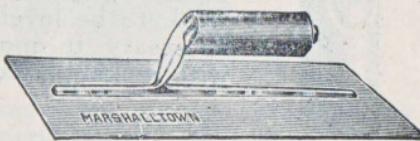
Used on driveways, walks or sloping places. The impressions made by this roller are close together and leave no flat places on the surface. Has hardwood detachable

handle  $14\frac{1}{8}$  in. long,  $1\frac{3}{8}$  in. diameter. Length of cylinder, 8 in., diameter 3 in. Dots cut diagonally, preventing the tearing up of material when used on soft cement. Distance between dots,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Style 123P—Iron nickel plated ..... Price Each ~~65~~ E. 75

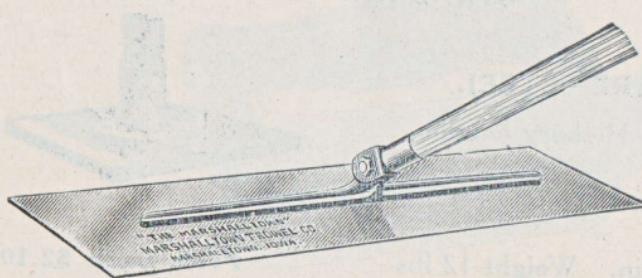
## BRONZE TROWEL

This trowel fitted with a blade made of an alloy of bronze and aluminum which will not tarnish or discolor composition mortars where a steel blade has proven unsatisfactory.



Style 124P—Size  $11 \times 4\frac{3}{4}$  ..... Price Each \$2.90

## LONG HANDLE CEMENT TROWELS

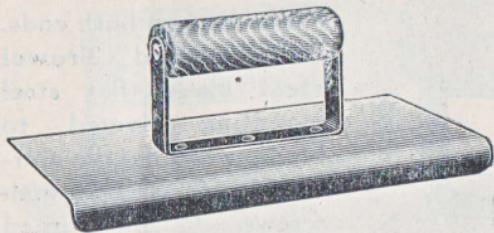


Highest grade spring steel blade, tempered, ground and polished; malleable mounting; first quality ash handle 6 feet long, adjustable to any position.

F. O. B. St. Louis, Mo.

Style 125P—Size 24x5 ..... Price Each \$6.50

## SIDE WALK TROWELS

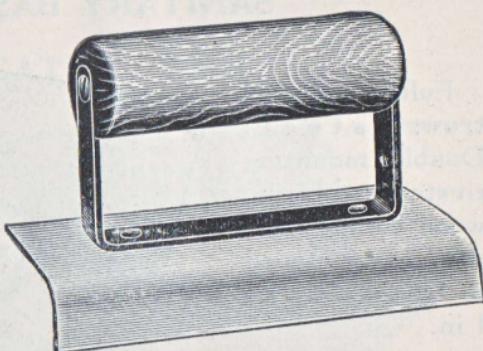


Blade made of special trowel steel, polished; flat steel mounting riveted to blade; handle mortised and fastened with screws.  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. radius.

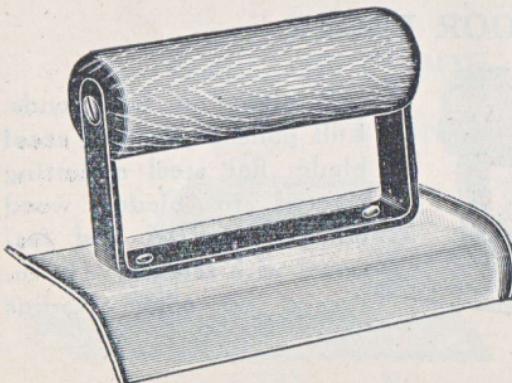
Style 126P—Size 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ..... Price Each \$1.50

## CEMENT EDGERS

Polished trowel steel blade; flat steel mounting riveted to blade; wood handle mortised and fastened with screws. Radius  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. straight on both ends.



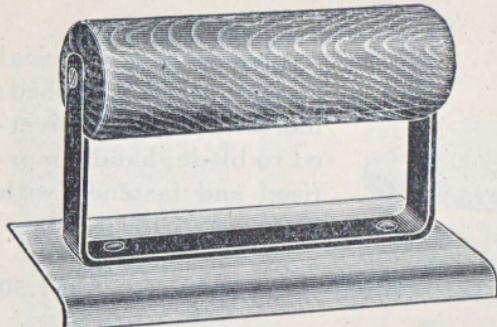
Style 127P—Size 3x6..... Price Each \$0.85



Curved on both ends. Full polished trowel steel blade; flat steel mounting riveted to blade. Wood handle mortised and fastened with screws. Radius  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.

Style 68P—Size 3x6..... Price Each \$0.85

## SMALL EDGER

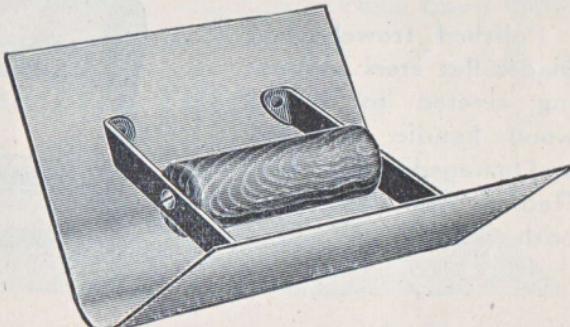


Straight on both ends. Full polished **Trowel steel** blade; flat steel mounting riveted to blade; wood handle mortised and fastened with screws.  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. turned down edge. Radius  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Style 128P—Size  $2\frac{3}{4}$  x 5.....Price Each \$0.85

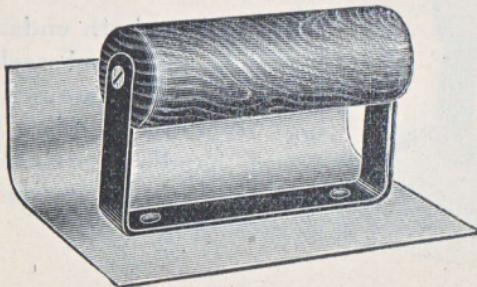
## SANITARY BASE TOOL

Full polished **trowel steel**. Double mounting riveted to blade; wood handle mortised and fastened to blade. Radius 1 in.



Style 129P—Length 8 in., sides 6 in.....Price Each \$3.40

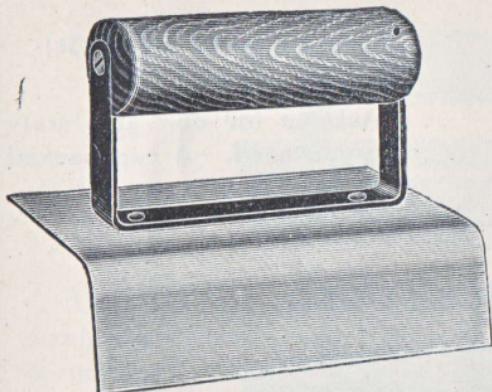
## FLOOR EDGER



Straight on both ends. Full polished **trowel steel** blade; flat steel mounting riveted to blade; wood handle mortised and fastened with screws.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. turned up edge. Radius  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.

Style 130P—Size 4 x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ .....Price Each \$0.85

## CURB EDGER

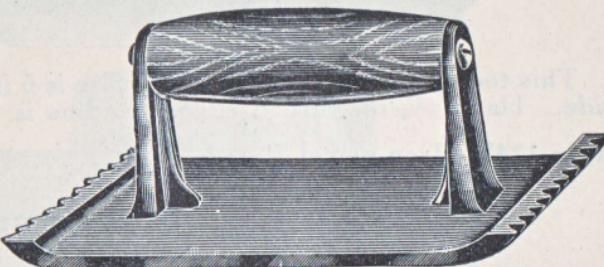


Straight ends. Has full polished trowel steel blade; flat steel mounting riveted to blade; wood handle mortised and fastened with screws. 1½ in. turned down edge. Radius ½ in.

Style 131P—Size 4x5½.....Price Each \$0.85

## CORRUGATING TOOL

A tool for use in making a rough surface to prevent slipping. Used on sidewalks, driveways and entrances. Makes 11 grooves  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. deep,  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. apart.

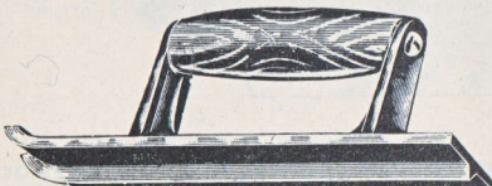


Iron Nickel Plated

Style 132P—6 in. long, 4½ in. wide.....Price Each \$1.00

## WALL OR FLOOR JOINTER

BRONZE

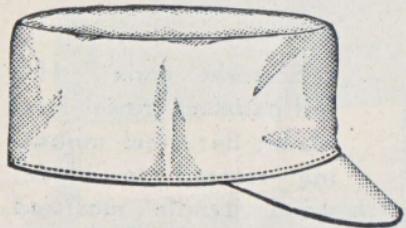


8 in. Long by 1¾ in. Wide

Solid bronze, rounded on one end. Cuts a small groove  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. deep. Used extensively as wall or floor jointer.

Style 133P.....Price Each \$1.25

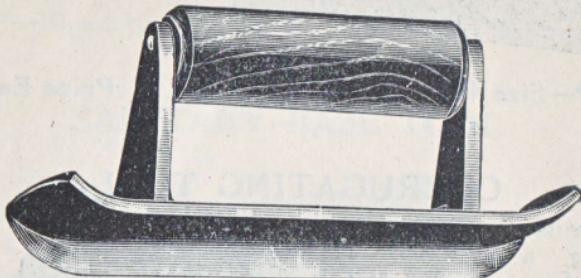
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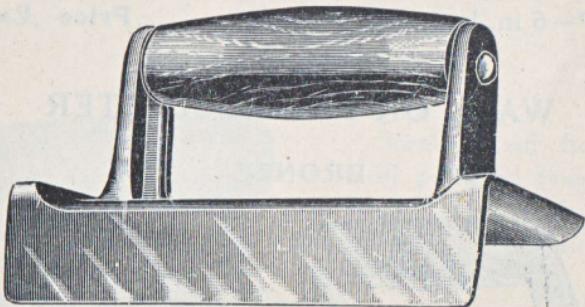


This tool is curved on each end. Size is 6 in. long by  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. wide. Has a  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. turned edge. Radius is  $\frac{3}{8}$  in.

**Style 134P—Iron nickel plated.....Price Each \$0.55**

### STEP—SQUARE EDGER

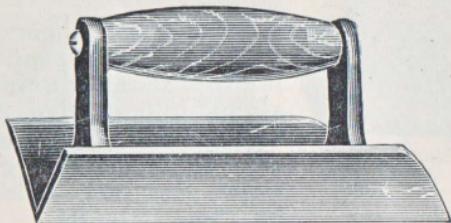
FOR STEPS, WALKS AND ALL OTHER SQUARE WORK



This edger is used for finishing the edges of steps, runways or walks where it is desirable to have the edges square. 3 inches wide, 6 in. long, both ends rounded, cutting edge  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in.

**Style 135P—Iron nickel plated.....Price Each \$0.85**

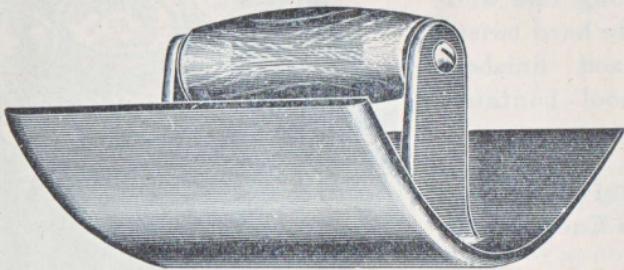
## STEP—INSIDE ANGLE TOOL



Used for finishing inside corners of steps, etc. Has one end straight and one end curving back, allowing the user to work in corner against frame work. It is 6 in. long, and has  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. sides.

Style 136P—Iron nickel plated ..... Price Each \$0.80

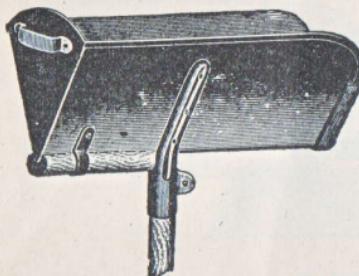
## CURB AND GUTTER TOOL



Used for finishing the curve formed in making a combined curb and gutter. The dimensions of this tool have made it the most popular on the market. Has just the right curvature for this work. Length 10 in., width of sides 3 in.

Style 137P—Iron nickel plated ..... Price Each \$1.50

## STEEL MORTAR HODS



One piece sheet steel; painted brown; triple head; water tight; reinforced at dumping point and along upper edge; malleable iron handle socket and side brace with adjustable opening and clamp bolt; wood shoulder saddle;  $42 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$  in. hardwood handle.

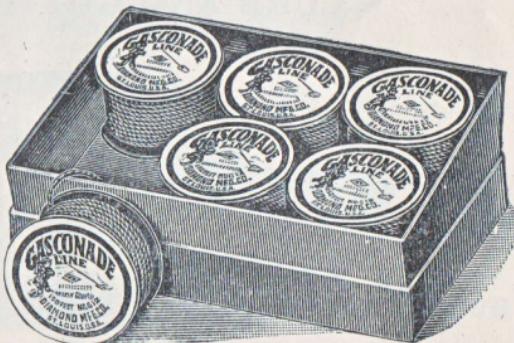
**Style 138P—Iron clad;  $24 \times 11\frac{3}{4} \times 12$  in.; with steel strap to hold trowel or scraper for cleaning hod. Price Each \$2.90**

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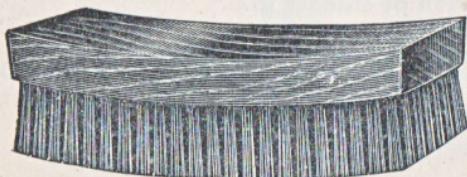
## CHALK LINE

A strong line and extremely hard twisted; glazed finished each spool contains 50 yards.

**Style 139P—  
Price Each \$0.20**



## WIRE BRUSHES

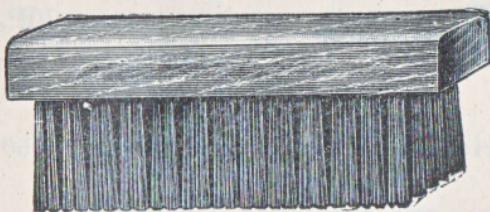


For cleaning stone, brick, etc. This brush is made of round, fine wire; very full; 9 rows by 22 rows. Length of wire  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. Brush is 7 in. long by 3 in. wide.

**Style 69P—**

Price Each.....	\$0.65
Price per Dozen.....	6.50

## WIRE BRUSHES

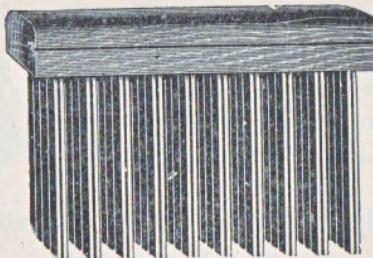


Made of round flexible wire; very full. Used for scouring on stone, brick, marble; 6x19 rows; length of brush is 7 1/4 in.; width 2 1/4 in. Length of wire measures 1 3/4 in.

### Style 70P—

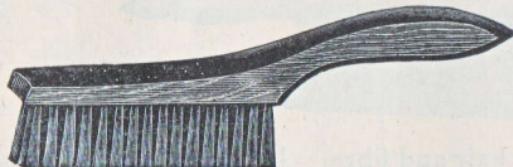
Price Each.....	\$0.55
Price per Dozen.....	5.50

This brush is made of flat, highly tempered steel wire. The length of the wire is 4 in., 4 rows by 10 rows. Brush measures 7 3/4 in. by 2 1/4 in. A very fine brush for heavy work.



### Style 71P—

Price Each.....	\$0.40
Price per Dozen.....	3.60



to. Wire is 1 1/8 in. Comes in three sizes.

### Style 72P—

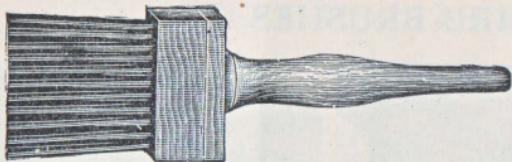
2 rows wide.....	Price Each \$0.35	Per Dozen \$3.50
3 rows wide.....	Price Each .40	Per Dozen 4.00
4 rows wide.....	Price Each .45	Per Dozen 4.50

This brush is made of fine steel wire 1 1/8 in. long. Has long curved handle which makes it a nice working tool. Brush part 6 in. long. Handle 8 in.



### Style 73P—

2 rows wide.....	Price Each \$0.30	Per Dozen \$3.05
3 rows wide.....	Price Each .40	Per Dozen 3.75
4 rows wide.....	Price Each .50	Per Dozen 4.85

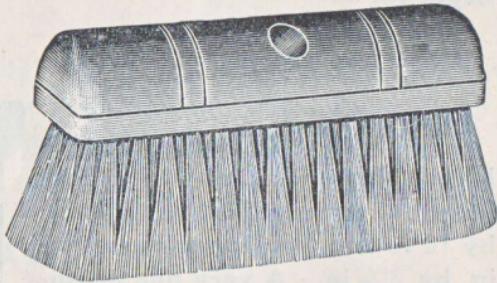


Has same grade of  
wire as style 70P.  
Wire is 2 1/2 in. long.  
Block is 2 1/2x1 1/4 in.

Style 74P..... Price Each \$0.45 Per Dozen \$4.50

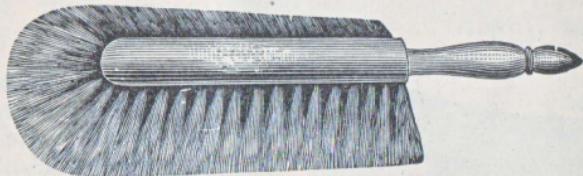
### ACID WASH BRUSH

Used for washing down work on brick, terra cotta, etc., after work is finished. Brush is 6 1/2 in. long and 2 3/4 in. wide. Made of white fibre 3 1/2 in. long.



Style 75P..... Price Each \$0.75 Per Dozen \$7.50

### DUST BRUSH



Made of a mixture of hair and fibre. Just the brush to brush out the job when completed. Brush part 8 in. long. Has 6 in. handle.

Style 76P..... Price Each \$0.60 Per Dozen \$6.00

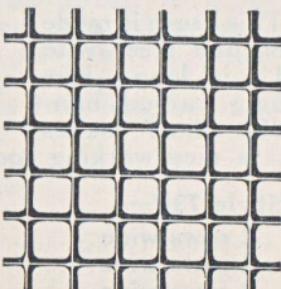
### SAND SCREEN

#### Style 141P—GALVANIZED

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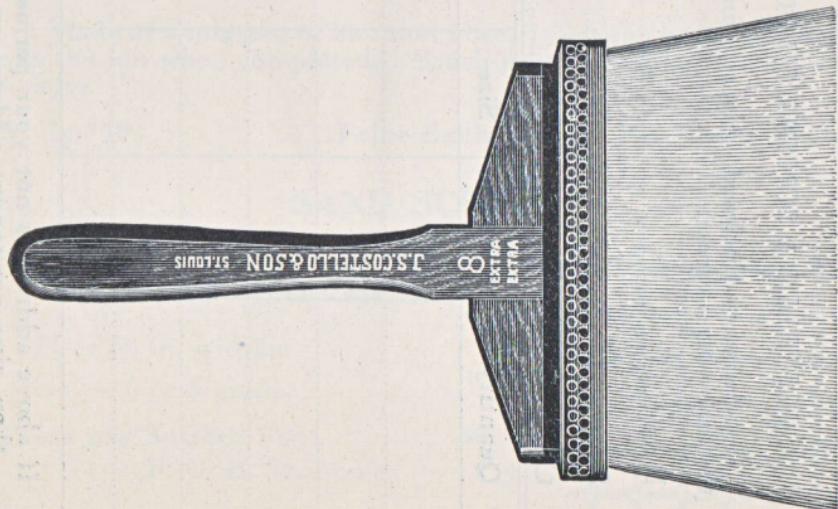
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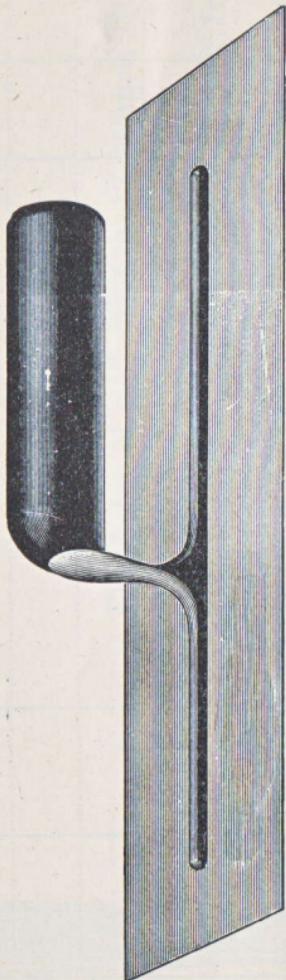
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